



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of another fantastic term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible achievements of our pupils. Whether in the classroom, at sporting events or through creative and community projects, their hard work, kindness, and enthusiasm continue to make our school a wonderful place to learn and grow. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our PTFA Bingo Nights. It was a fantastic evening, full of fun and laughter, and we are so grateful for the generous contributions from our school community. Please join me in extending a special thank you to Mr. Richards, one of our dedicated governors, for his brilliant bingo calling skills, which made the nights so enjoyable. We are also incredibly grateful to our wonderful PTFA members, whose ongoing enthusiasm and hard work make events like this possible. Your support truly makes a difference to our school.

As we head into the Easter holidays, I hope you all have a joyful and restful break, filled with family time, fun and perhaps a few chocolate eggs! We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term.

Mr Adlington
Principal

Reading Breakfast - Tuesday 29th April

We are delighted to invite you to our Reading Breakfast on Tuesday 29th April from 8:30am - 8:55am. This special event is an opportunity for you to join your child in school for breakfast and enjoy sharing some books together. **The event is open to children in Years 1-3 (siblings from other year groups are welcome to attend if needed)** and will take place in the main school hall. Please enter via the main school entrance from 8:30am. There will be toast and juice available, and plenty of time for you to sit and enjoy reading with your child before the school day begins. The session will end at 8:55am, when children will head to their classrooms. For parents and carers of children in Years 4-6, please note that there will be a Reading Breakfast for these year groups on 10th June.

SAVE THE DATE - VE Day Celebrations!

On the 8th May, it will be the 80th anniversary of VE day. To mark the occasion, we will be holding lots of fun activities in school, enjoying a special lunch and taking part in sharing assembly. To really get into the spirit of things, we'd like to invite all children and staff to come to school dressed in WW2 fancy dress. That could be as a soldier, factory worker, evacuee, land girl, children of the time or a celebrity of the period like Vera Lynn. More details will follow in due course but we just wanted to let you know so that you can get planning those outfits!



School Dinners

When we return after the Easter holidays we will be on **week 2** of our school menu. We will be introducing a new menu a few weeks into the summer term.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Felicity A, for her kindness and understanding towards her friends.
- 2 Miss Parton – Alison P, Elliot H, for designing and making a super dinosaur puppet! Roar!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Charlie M, for making an amazing puppet in DT!
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Ethan N, for consistently working hard in class and for sharing his reasoning in maths.
- 5 Miss Addis – All of class 5, for their fantastic attitude to learning over the spring term. All of the year 2 team are very proud of you!
- 6 Mr Varnom – Oliver R, for an improvement in his reading.
- 7P Miss Platt – Lola G, for just being an absolute star! She always tries hard and does so with a smile on her face!
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Amelia W, for the progress she has made this term, not just with her learning, but her self-confidence and her willingness to give everything a go!
- 8 Mr Gill – Benny R, for showing a greater level of responsibility towards his own learning and working hard all week. Keep it up, Benny!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Patrick P, for being enthusiastic and eager to learn in all areas of the curriculum.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Mia G, for an excellent letter based on 'Holes'. A delight to read. Well done!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Thomas W, for enthusiastic and joyful singing!

EYFS news

What wonderful weather we have had to finish the spring term! Everyone in the EYFS has enjoyed getting outside and making the most of the sunshine.

Reception children have been learning more about Spring, writing descriptive sentences using adjectives and learning more about signs of spring we see around us. Maths work has been about numbers 11, 12 and 13 and adding on to number 10. Our trip to Delamere forest will consolidate this learning as the children go for a nature walk, make 'nature crowns' and take part in an Easter egg hunt! We hope you like the Easter cards the children have made.

Pre school children have been taking part in recap activities during their maths work. They have revisited subitising, comparing amounts, pattern, positional language and counting. They have enjoyed creating Easter cards and have been trying hard to form the letters in their name correctly. Rhyme time has been 'Round and Round the Garden,' which the children have really enjoyed singing in lots of different ways - fast, slow, loud and quiet! They have been reading 'We're going on an Egg Hunt'.

The pre-school merit this week goes to:

Axel G, for 'super sharing'

Nursery children have been listening to the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' as they begin their next topic of transport and journeys. This week it has been 'Me and My Legs' - going on journeys by foot. They have also been singing 'Round and Round the Garden' and looking at pattern in their maths learning.

We would like to wish you all a fantastic Easter break! See you soon for the final term of the year.

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Friday 4th April – Last day of school before Easter holidays
- Tuesday 22nd April – INSET DAY
- Wednesday 23rd April – School re-opens
- Thursday 24th April – Year 3 family lunch
- Tuesday 29th April – Years 1 – 3 Reading breakfast (8.30am)
- Wednesday 30th April – Year 2 residential meeting (5.30pm – 6.00pm)
- Monday 5th May – BANK HOLIDAY
- Monday 12th May – SATS week for year 6
- Thursday 22nd May – Class, groups and year 6 leavers' photographs
- Friday 23rd May – Stay and Get Creative
- Friday 23rd May – Last day of school before half term
- Monday 26th May – HALF TERM
- Monday 2nd June – School re-opens
- Monday 2nd June – Class 4 to Delamere
- Tuesday 3rd June – Class 5 to Delamere
- Tuesday 3rd June – Reception (class 1) family lunch
- Friday 6th June – Reception school visit to Knowsley Safari Park
- Tuesday 10th June – Years 4 - 6 Reading breakfast (8.30am)

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 9 (Mrs Phillipson) = 99.0%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 93.8%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 96.2%

Class 1 = 90.7%

Class 7P = 89.4%

Class 2 = 91.5%

Class 7M = 95.7%

Class 3 = 98.8%

Class 8 = 92.9%

Class 4 = 90.3%

Class 9 = 95.2%

Class 5 = 98.2%

Class 10 = 99.0%

Class 6 = 97.1%

Class 11 = 95.2%

